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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 01-1699)

In re Application of:)	
Sickinger et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1743
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Serial No.: 09/992,304)	Examiner: Brian R. Gordon
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Filed: November 19, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 7357
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For: Method and Device for Separating)	
Samples from a Liquid)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 10, 2004

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2004, Applicants request reconsideration of their Application in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.